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TOWN OR CITY WHICH IS BETTER?

The Citizen Finds But Few Men With Positive Views On The Subject.

Sentiment Mildly Favorable to a Town Government.

There has been some interest manifested in the suggestion that Rumford be made a city.

The sentiment gathered by the CITIZEN reporter, seems mildly favorable to the present form. The city idea has many staunch supporters, and with one exception are much more in earnest in their advocacy than those favoring a town system.

Many said they were unable to decide until they had given the matter more thought. Most of the opposition to the city form is based upon the expectation that it would cost more than the present method. One man says the town meeting is the better as well as the more democratic form, and he will oppose a city charter until the town is, at least double its present size.

There are some who favor a city charter for the reason that the rum business would be handled to better advantage. Whether the party thought the town would be drier or wetter under a city government the reporter did not learn.

It was suggested by a merchant that, whether we have one form or the other, there should be some restrictions that would prohibit poll tax payees from voting on financial propositions. This was not a principle that is advocated for the state; but for this particular town. The argument in favor of a city government is that a section of the town would have a special representative in the council and would have its special needs looked after better than under the present system.

A farmer from the south part of the town gave it as his opinion that a city form would result in that section breaking off and make a separate [illegible]

[illegible] matter that has been agitated before and turned down, but the reason for it seems to be unknown. The matter will surely have to be dealt with again soon and the voters expect to post themselves so they can act upon the proposition with a degree of understanding that will not be mistaken for a "just happened so" vote.

The CITIZEN is not at present taking sides in the discussion, but wishes to give the matter a fair hearing. For this reason the people are invited to give their views through its columns.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

The will of Mrs. H. C. Kidder of Rumford was offered for probate at the session of the court Tuesday. The will was made May 30, '07. It made F. F. Bisbee, a nephew, of Rumford Falls, [illegible]

AN ERROR.

[illegible] article in the Sunday Telegram to the effect that the sail boat recently launched on Rangeley Lake was the first sail boat ever put on the lakes. Fred Farmer, who formerly lived in Rangeley, and is familiar with the history of that section, informs the CITIZEN that Robert Crosby ran a sail boat on the lake for eight or ten years. He began about 1866 and continued until the steamer was put out of [illegible]

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Labor Day, Sept. 2. Programme and List of Prizes.

The paper makers and the pulp sulphite and paper mill workers are planning for the biggest time in their history on Labor Day. They will have a full day of it. Beginning at 9 a. m. sharp, with the parade, which will have from 800 to 1,000 men in it, they will keep something moving until midnight.

The parade will be accompanied by the Rumford Falls Band and be made up in the following order: First, the paper makers; second, the pulp makers; third, the engineers; fourth, the firemen; fifth, the electricians; sixth, the masons and stone cutters.

A [illegible] will be served on the "[illegible]" where the sports and games will occur.

The following prizes will be given the winners in the various contests: Foot ball, box of Harvard Cigars; ball game, $20; 100 yard dash, first prize, gold watch, 20 year case; second prize, silk umbrella, given by the E. K. Day Co.; tug of war, (between the paper makers and pulp makers) silver cup; fat men's race, first prize, $10 fountain pen, given by Bowers and Valles; second prize, shaving set, given by Morris Marx; potato race, pair Douglass shoes, given by F. E. Goding; second prize, gold pin, given by Harry Marx; sack race, first prize, toilet set, given by H. L. Steinfeld; second prize, umbrella, given by W. J. Mackarlane; three legged race, first prize, pair of Walkover shoes, given by Gonya Bros.; second prize, gold pin, given by Harry Marx; greased pig, the pig.

The dance will be held in Philip Ash's Hall on Waldo street, and will begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

F. M. Taylor is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

THE RAILROAD SHOPS NOT TO BE MOVED.

The Report that the Railroad Shops Would be Moved to Canton not True.

Railroad Officials Deny the Story.

The report that disturbed the people of Rumford last week that the railroad shops were to be moved to Canton is another one of those false alarms that frequently disturb the serenity of the community.

Railroad officials deny the report emphatically. The origin of the canard is traced to certain sources in Gilbertville. Everything is going along at the shops just as it was before the M. C. R. R. took the road, and with the exception [illegible] of the heavy work that can be done in Portland, now goes [illegible]

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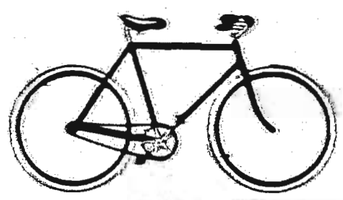

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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Mr. Thomas of New York is a guest of T. A. Cushman. Last Friday Mr. Cushman, Mrs. Lewis and son started for Metallic Ponds to camp out for a week or ten days.

Wm. H. C. Allen was a guest at E. A. Grover's for several days last week.

Selectman Llewellyn Hall has had a very handsome gold handled lily with twelve blossoms on exhibition at his house.

Mr. J. Everett Hicks and family, who have been guests at Henry B. Forter's, left for the lakes last Friday.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a very successful lawn party and ice cream sale on the common last Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the fact that the evening was cold, some sixteen dollars was realized.

The Pines Stockfarm has some ten horses at Bethel preparing for the racing season.

R. A. Grover and family are at Silver Lake for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snell, Chester Langdell, Mrs. Ada Merrill, Eva Snell, Lucretia Hewey, Geneva Burgess and Olney Burgess, Jr., are camping out in a tent at Baxbury Pond for two weeks.

Wm. Gregg lost his pony by an accident last week. The pony's leg was badly cut by a bush scythe and, the large tendon being severed, it was necessary to kill it.

The Universalist society will give the play, "For Telephone," in Union Hall Monday evening, Sept. 2nd.

The guests at Mrs. Abby Poor's had a hayrack ride last Friday night.

Miss Mina Stevens left for Mountain View last Friday.

Dr. J. Robert McKenzie and wife of Cambridge are guests at Miss Jane Gregg's.

Gerald Marston has finished his work at Rumford Center and returned home last week.

The Andover base ball team play at The Birches this Tuesday and will meet the Dixfield nine on the fair grounds on Saturday, Aug. 24th.

Frank T. Brackett of Hyde Park, Mass., is a guest at Glenellis.

There will be an illustrated lecture in the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, Aug. 29th at 8 p. m. Mr. Emery, one of the secretaries of the Christian Civic League, comes well recommended and will discuss some of the live questions of the day. No admission fee will be charged. All are cordially invited.

Last Saturday afternoon the Andover ball team again waltzed around the field with the Hanover boys, to the tune of ten to five. The first inning was played in an "openwork" manner by both teams, but after that our boys steadied down and only allowed Hanover one more run during the game. Andover's loyal rooters were well represented and the Ladies' Club led excellent duty in cheering the boys along.

Mr. Elmer Coyle returned last Saturday from Elkhart, Indiana.

Rev. Mr. Derrick arrived last Friday from a vacation spent at Sand Point, Me.

Miss Eva Tweedie of Bethel is a guest of Mrs. F. E. Leslie at Glenellis.

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At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen, a newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Dinsdan A. Eastman late of Rumford, deceased: petition that Flora E. Bartlett or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Lilla A. Russell, daughter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Judge Martel Packard and wife from Baltimore, Md., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Small last week.

Miss Susie Smith of East Dixfield was in town Tuesday of last week calling on friends.

W. E. Berry, superintendent of fish hatcheries, dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marsh Wednesday of last week. He was on his way home to Winthrop from Oquossoc. He went to Greenville Thursday and from there to Caribou to remain over Sunday.

Hon. D. W. Berry and wife from Carthage were in town Wednesday en route for Bryant's Pond, where they will be the guests of Hon. G. L. Cushman and wife at their cottage at Round Pond for a week.

E. P. Goodwin and wife were at Dixfield Thursday, calling on friends.

Mr. George Gates and son, Don, are making a tour through New Hampshire. Mr. Gates will visit the home of his birth. They will return by the way of Boston, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Don Gates and sister, Mrs. E. F. Ames of Rumford Falls with their children, and mother, Mrs. Davis, are at Webb Lake for two weeks, occupying one of the Dummer cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington of Waterford are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Hannah Holman is at Weld for a few days.

Mrs. Ina Skofield was at Rumford Falls Saturday.

Myrna and Henry Draper of Waltham are visiting their aunts, Mrs. Stockbridge, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hawks, also their grandmother, Mrs. Vina Holt.

Mrs. Etta Hutchinson, who has been acting as table girl at the National House during the illness of Mrs. Ina Skofield, has returned to her home in Weld.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam is in Auburn, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Susan Perkins.

Mrs. Woodward of Weld is in town, the guest of Mrs. Walter Chase.

Mrs. Ezra Sweet and children are at Weld for a week's outing.

Mrs. Charles Pease of Strong is visiting her husband at the Dixfield House.

Charles A. Moore of New York city and W. E. Moore of Gardiner were among the number who registered at the Dixfield House last week.

Miss Olive Keene is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Fuller at Berlin, N. H.

Richard Kimball and family returned to Boston last Friday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here, and at Lake Webb.

Mr. Andrew Mann and family with Mr. and Mrs. Hayford from California and Mr. and Mrs. John Delano from Massachusetts are at their cottage at Lake Webb for the remainder of the month of August.

Miss Cora Howe is in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Emily Knight has resumed her work as clerk for W. G. Harlow, after a two weeks' vacation.

Col. W. T. Eustis' family have returned to their home in Portland.

Miss Gertrude Harlow is at Lake Webb for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Kirtz of Milwaukee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall White.

Herbert McIntire is at work for Newman Bros.'s in their livery stable on Main street.

Mary Frost, who has been with relatives and friends in this vicinity for past two weeks, has returned to her position as nurse at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Sarah Wade of Dorchester is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mary Brackett has returned from a visit with relatives in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

George and Charles Barker with their families are spending a week at Lagoon Beach.

Llewellyn Barker and family are visiting relatives at Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small are spending a week with relatives and friends in Farmington and Bryant's Pond.

N. S. Stowell and wife are at Lake Webb for a few days.

A Goldenrod Wedding.

On Wednesday, Aug. 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stowell, on Main street, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Vesta Isabel, to Charles Marshall Hasty. The double parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, evergreen and goldenrod, where the marriage ceremony took place.

At one o'clock, the appointed hour, the bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of music of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Grace Bartlett Towne. First came the flower boy, Elke Stowell, who scattered flowers along the way, next came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Stowell, sister of the bride, looking very beautiful attired in pale green peau de soie, with [illegible] of white lace and carrying [illegible] carrying white sweet peas over [illegible] were the bride's gift, a gold [illegible] pure white and were the Misses Edith Hamblen, Dora Bellingham, Olive Keene, Estella Gates, Ella Gates, Ann Eastis and Virginia Eastis. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, where the groom and best man, Mr. Homer Howe of Auburn, were in waiting. The couple stood in front of a bank of ferns and goldenrod. The ceremony was very impressive, and performed by Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls, the single ring service being used.

The bride looked very beautiful in a gown of white French mull trimmed with lace and insertion, white tulle veil and carried bride roses. She wore a beautiful gold necklace with aquamarine pendants, the gift of the groom. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

The reception, which immediately followed the ceremony, was held on the spacious lawn, which was made very [illegible] by Chinese lanterns, caskets and [illegible], prettily arranged with ferns and [illegible]. The bride stood at the head of the table in her bridal array, and at the wedding table, which contained the [illegible] and ring, Miss Lizzie Howe presided the coin, Miss Cora Howe the thimble, Miss Mary Stowell the rock, and Miss Edith Hamblen the ring.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the girls of the Pierian City Club, of which the bride was the organist.

There were about seventy relatives and friends present. The presents were many and beautiful. The bride's [illegible] suit was of cadet blue shadow panama, princess and close effect. Hat of cadet straw trimmed with blue to match. As they departed rice and confetti were showered upon them in abundance. They will be away two weeks on their wedding trip. The couple are very popular in town and their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Pleasant Neighborhoods.

One's pleasure, after all, is much affected by the quality of one's neighbors, even though one may not be on speaking terms with them. A pleasant, bright face is surely better than a discontented, cross one; and a house that has the air of being inhabited is preferable to closed shutters and unsocial blinds, excluding every ray of sunlight and sympathy.

We like to see the glancing, cheerful light through the window, of a cold night, or watch them, as evening deepens, gradually creeping from the parlor to the upper stories of the house near us. We like to watch the little children going in and out of the door, to play or to school. We like to see the white robed baby dancing up and down in the window in its mother's arms, or the father reading his newspaper there at evening, or any of these cheerful, impromptu home glimpses, which, though we are no Paul Pry, we will assert go to make a pleasant neighbor to those who live for comfort instead of show.

Sad, indeed, some morning, on waking, it is to see the blinds down and the shutters closed, and to know that death's angel, while it spared our threshold, had crossed that of our cheerful neighbor. Sad to miss the white robed baby from the window, and see the little coffin at nightfall borne into the house. Sad to see the innocent little faces pressed at eventide against the window pane, watching for the "dear papa" who has gone to his long home.

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Every man must patiently abide his time. He must wait, not in idleness, but in useful pastime, not in querulous dejection, but in constantly, steadily filling and accomplishing his task, that when the occasion comes he may be equal to it. The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, without a thought of fame. If it comes at all it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after. It is very indiscreet and troublesome ambition which cares so much about what the world says of us; to be always anxious about the effect of what we do or say; to be always shouting to hear the echoes of our own voice.

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On Swearing.

Cowper was an English poet. He wrote some beautiful hymns. He wrote some lines about swearing which it would be well for every boy in the land to learn.

"It chills my blood to hear the blest supreme
Rudely appealed to on each trifling theme;
Maintain your rank; vulgarity despise;
To swear is neither brave, polite, or wise."

If you do not wish to swear big oaths the best way is not to make use of the little ones.

Some who would not swear by the name of God think nothing of saying "by George," or "by jingo," or by something else; others often cry out, "good gracious" or "mercy on me," and the like. These are the beginnings of swearing. They are to profane swearing what acorns are to oaks.

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A Chat With the Girls

I heard somebody, perhaps it was a prude, say the other day that fashionably accomplished young ladies consider it a disgrace to enter a kitchen or know how to make a loaf of bread. Now we know some sensible girls who do not consider themselves disgraced if they are found helping their mothers and moreover we know that what the above mentioned prude said is true in many instances.

Society at the present day demands that girls shall be what they call accomplished; and to fulfill this demand the mothers of Christendom teach their daughters that a knowledge of all that belongs to life's duties at home is not one of the requirements, that manual labor must be consonant with drawing room cultivation. And so their lily hands slip idly over the piano keys; they waltz in the most approved style; simper a little French or German, quote poetry—and society says they are accomplished. Doubtless they are, and by-and-by, as all modern fashionables do, they win a husband.

Now is there one of your boasted accomplishments that will help to make or bless a home? We know that music is pleasant, and home is not home where there are no songs or sweet harmonies; but a knowledge of the piano will not help a woman discharge her wifely duties, and a smattering of French or an ability to waltz gracefully will do but little towards preparing a palatable dinner for a husband when he comes home hungry.

Modern girls have not less ability than our grandmothers had; the evil all lies in the principles imbibed in early years. If mothers will teach, by word and deed that idleness is an accomplishment, then what may we expect? Where shall we look for the true women, the blessed homes in the years to come? The woman who would fill life's station nobly and well, cannot learn too much. If she fails in her home she will fail in all; for there rests the basis of her ultimate success.

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Excelsior—Eureka.

Never in the history of any country, in any age, has there been such a mighty work before the youth of our land as there is today; and we might say never were young men as ignorant of it and unfitted for their work. Each one wants the other to row the boat while he catches the fish. All seem to believe in luck. Let us say to you, young men, that pluck wins more battles than luck. Wishing is the easiest way in the world to get a poor living. Looking for the fortunate star to rise is like standing on the ocean's strand waiting and watching for wealth laden ships to come over the sea that never "put out." Wishing brings a small income, and the taxes on it are enormous. Don't say the world owes you a living until you have earned one. Idleness in boys and girls is the blackest curse of any land. There is just as great a work and just as noble for the young woman as for the young man. When the girls, in earnestness, cast aside the loose cloak of vain fickleness, and donning the beautiful garments of laboring purity, come forth from the sickly chamber of the "accomplished" asking "What shall we do?" and bearing the motto "woman's ability shall see light," then the boys will become more earnest, more temperate, more like men. Dear young people be not afraid or ashamed of labor. Hard hands, strong arms, and sun burned faces are honorable. Take "Excelsior" for your motto and if you are patient, in a few years you can surely write under it that other good word, "Eureka."

MOTHER'S DOUGHNUTS.

If you think there's no use in trying
To do anything of worth;
If you're nothing but cipher
In the multitudes of earth;
Just remember mother's doughnuts,
And press onward to the goal—
Finest doughnuts in creation,
They were made around a hole.

If the patch is on your garment,
Where it never was before;
If your pocket book is empty
Of its hoarded little store;
Just remember mother's doughnuts
When the clouds of trouble roll—
Sweetest doughnuts manufactured,
All were built around a hole.

If you think your next-door neighbor
Had a better start than you;
If perhaps, you made a failure,
And success is hard to woo;
Set your teeth the way you used to,
Lay the comfort to your sole—
Recollect the grand perfection
That was circled 'round a hole.

—Rural Magazine.

CAMP MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The annual campmeeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, will be held in Milo, August 22 to September 2. From Maine the following ministers will be present.—Eld. S. J. Hersum, Pres. of the Maine Conference. Elders J. B. Goodrich, Prof. H. C. Giles, Chas. Brown, A. J. Verrill, P. B. Osborne, L. L. Howard, C. W. Keniston. From other states, Eld. S. N. Haskell, of New York City; Eld. E. W. Farnsworth, Pres. of the Atlantic Union Conference; Prof. Maclahn, of South Lancaster Academy, Mass.; Eld. E. R. Palmer, from Pacific coast, and others.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend any and all services.

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WHAT CHARLES DICKENS SAID.

Great Writer's Remark to a Small Boy Lingered Long in Memory.

Mr. Henry C. Robinson, a witty lawyer who used to live in Hartford, Conn., once told the following anecdote one evening when he was introducing an English author to a Hartford audience. "The first famous Englishman whom I ever saw was Charles Dickens, who lectured here in Hartford when I was a small boy. I had read some of the stories of this great writer, and I was most anxious to catch a glimpse of the man himself. So on the afternoon when he was expected to arrive I walked up and down the street in front of the hotel where I knew he was to stay. The hotel was built close to the sidewalk, and the long windows of the parlor were so low that the passerby could easily see into the room. I soon realized that a gentleman was sitting within, reading a paper. I stepped close up under the window and pressed my face against the glass, eager to get a good look at the stranger. Yes, it was he! It really was! I had seen his picture often, and couldn't be mistaken. I stared and stared, anxious to impress every feature upon my memory. After a few moments he turned and saw me there the little eager yankee boy, gazing up at his face; and then the famous man, laying aside his paper, actually spoke, so that I really heard the voice of the great Charles Dickens himself, and he was really talking to me!" Here Mr. Robinson paused impressively, and some one on the platform inquired, "What did he say, Mr. Robinson?" "He said," replied Mr. Robinson, in subdued tones, "Go away little boy! go away!"

TROUT NOT HURT BY FREEZING.

Expert Canadian fishermen say that trout remain alive for a considerable time after being frozen in the ice. "One night," one of these relates, "the temperature dropped suddenly, and in the morning the spring, as well as the trout, was frozen solid. No attention was paid to the spring until the following day, when one of the men went there with an ax and chopped out enough fish for dinner. The trout, frozen stiff and hard, were placed in a pan of water to thaw out, and a little later the cook was surprised to see them open their mouths and move about. The smallest one showed signs of activity first, but within an hour all were acting as naturally as though they were swimming in the bottom of a pond. Three of the trout died before noon, but the others lived until the cook needed them for supper."

AT THE SAME RATE.

An elderly man walked leisurely into a drug store to have a prescription filled for some trifling complaint. Receiving from the druggist a little box of about a dozen pills, he was called upon to pay about three or four times what he thought he should. The money was paid without a murmur and in silence, but, stepping off a few feet from the counter, he slowly scanned every corner of the store, almost every shelf of it, and the salesman, supposing he wanted something else, asked what he could do for him, and the reply was: "No, you can do nothing, as I'm already done for; but I'll tell you this. I've many times passed this store, but never before have been inside and made a close survey, as I have now, and, sir, I estimate you have now on hand fully $1,000,000 in stock."

THE REBEL YELL.

To know truly what the "rebel yell" was, one must have heard it with the din and the roar of the rifles and the thunder of the artillery; with the shrieks of the wounded and the groans of the dying; must have seen mother earth being discolored with the rich blood of valorous men. "When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war;" when Americans met Americans it was then the "rebel yell" was given birth. It was a thing to inspire brave men to action, to give resolution strength; to the coward it was a consuming terror. The man who could stand unbalanced in the face of the real "rebel yell" in the days of its strength may justly lay claim to a courage that knows no faltering.—Knoxville (Tenn.) Journal and Tribune.

Chess Note.

Redd—I see Edwin Anthony, in an article published in the Chess-Players' Chronicle, computed approximately that the number of ways of playing only the first ten moves on each side is 169,518,829,100,544,000,000,000,000,000.

Green—that's a surprise to me. I've never tried more than 123,517.—Statesman.

HOW TO CURE A NOSE BLEED.

Some Suggestions Made to a Sufferer by a Smypathetic Crowd.

A man whose nose was bleeding stood in the alley near the sidewalk south of the Dwight building the other afternoon, his head bowed and the blood dropping rapidly to the ground. A crowd of sympathizers and questioners gathered around him, says the Kansas City Star.

"Say, fellow, if your right nostril is bleeding hold your left hand high in the air for a minute or two," one man suggested. Up went the hand of the sufferer.

"A better way to stop it is to hold a key down your back as far as possible, something like this," another member of the crowd suggested. The man with the bleeding nose fumbled in his pocket for a second and brought forth a key, which he shoved down his back and held it there for a time.

"A better way than that is to stick a roll of paper or something under the upper lip," a third suggested. The man drew a piece of paper from his pocket and stuck it under the upper lip.

"Say, pardner, the trouble is your blood has a tendency to flow upward. Now, if you will stand on your head and allow the blood to flow the other way it will stop that nose bleeding at once."

This was too much for the man with the bleeding nose. Holding a handkerchief to his nose he pushed a way through the crowd and walked rapidly down the street.

"If that man would only lay flat on his back and hold his feet in the air his nose would stop bleeding at once," was a parting suggestion. But the man with the bleeding nose did not hear him.

HARD WATER.

A farm woman in Pennsylvania once said: "I never hear any one sing 'The Old Oaken Bucket' without a shudder." For fifteen years she had done the cooking and washing for a family of six with no other water supply than what she had hauled out of a well nearly thirty feet deep by means of a bucket. Baths in winter were almost out of the question, and even in the summer they were regarded as an occasion of more than ordinary importance for which preparations had to be made hours ahead of the great event. A cubic foot of water weighs 62 1-2 pounds, and in all these years the number of tons this woman had lifted had made poetic allusions to "ironbound" and "moss covered" buckets a good deal like saying "rope" to a man about to be hanged.—Farming.

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A TRADE EXCURSION TO RUMFORD FALLS.

It is good to go away, now and then, from home—one gets rusty by too close application to business and by travelling the same route every day.

We do not advocate a stay at home policy in any sense; but we do champion a reciprocal policy that will bring strangers to Rumford Falls en mass as we sometimes go to other places.

It seems to us a feasible plan to get up a great trade excursion to Rumford Falls. There are thousands of persons, not only in Oxford county, but other parts of the state who would be glad to take advantage of low rates of fare to visit this place.

There are many things of interest to strangers, even though we have no play or regular picnic grounds, and a day can be spent here pleasantly.

A call to the outside world could be very appropriately based upon the reputation of our retail stores. The fact that stores the equal of any in the large cities carrying immense stocks of merchandise, are to be found here constitutes an attraction, and reduced fares, if properly advertised, would bring thousands of strangers to us.

Catering privileges could be given to our restaurant keepers, or others, to serve meals in the groves on the river banks and the dinner could be advertised as a feature of the occasion. The merchants would make fine displays and the day could be made very profitable to them. If this is not a practical thing, we would be glad to have some hard headed and tight fisted dollar maker tell us why.

AUTOMOBILES AND THE OBJECTORS.

We have been requested to say something for or against the automobile. It seems that some one in this vicinity has been making an attack upon the horseless carriage and has gone so far as to insinuate that many of the owners of automobiles do not pay their ordinary bills.

The automobile as means of transportation, is too useful to be the subject of attack, and while the man who travels by team, has some grounds for wishing the machines had never been invented, his only course now is to train his horses not to be afraid of the new vehicle.

There are some men who should not be allowed to run an automobile. There are also lots of men who should not be allowed to drive a horse. The man who is a careful horseman will be a safe automobilest. In this state where most of the men driving machines are familiar with horses and many of them horse owners, very few accidents occur.

It is chiefly in the centers of population, where the men operating automobiles never owned or handled horses that the accidents happen. It is folly to fight against so useful an invention as the automobile. It has come to revolutionize the transportation problem, and do a world of good. The objectors better by far spend their time educating their horses to have no fear of the machines.

The insinuation that men unable to stand the expense of an automobile are the principal users of them is not true of this section, and probably is only so in the disturbed mind of the objector any where. The objections to the automobile are on a par with the objections that were urged against steam and electric cars. It is hardly past the time now that the claim is made that the introduction of railroads was and is an injury to the country. Inventions, and the birth of new ideas for the benefit of mankind will occur constantly as time goes on, and the men who try to prevent their use will find themselves as far behind in the race of life as the man who is lighting his house with candles in these days of oil, gas and electricity.

There is no question, but that there are many reckless automobile drivers and as a result, the users of teams as well as the users of automobiles, are in danger of being injured. There is however, law enough in the state of Maine to regulate any evil which may exist in the operation of the few that may, by their fast and careless driving, endanger the public.

There is no reason why an automobile should not be allowed to go twenty or even twentyfive miles per hour at certain times when there is a straight clear road for it, but there is every reason why it should slow down to a reasonable speed around curves and in all blind places and also when passing teams.

The cranks and not the sensible drivers of teams or automobiles, cause the trouble. The fact that many a man, who is constantly using scriptural language in an unscriptural way, because the automobile was ever born and allowed to live, will throw up his hands and demand an automobile to stop on a good broad road when he is driving a horse that cares no more for an automobile than a sheep would, causes the the drivers of automobiles to disregard at times legitimate signals to stop, while the fact that some careless and reckless driver really endangers the travelling public, makes many drivers of teams somewhat prejudiced against the horseless carriage. It is, therefore, about six of one and half a dozen of the other and when there can be such a transformation of things as to make all mankind sensible, then highway troubles will flee away.

The makers of roads have something to do in this matter as there are many dangerous places which could be very much remedied, in most all towns. If the expense would not allow the straightening of many sharp blind curves along the roads of all towns, at least the bushes in and adjacent to those curves, could be cut. Towns do well when they put "Automobiles Go Slow" along blind pieces of road but if they are looking toward the safety of the public as well as to oblige the automobiles to get out and walk, they will not only put up their signs but will put down their bushes. We recall many pieces of road in the state of Maine, crooked, as the saying goes, as a ram's horn, with bushes almost in the wheel tracks on either side and with now and then an "Automobile Go Slow" appearing from out of the bushes. This is ridiculousness personified. Automobiles should go slow on such pieces of road and all sensible drivers will run them slow there but the first thing, if the safety of the public is to be considered, is to cut out the bushes within the road limits so that drivers of teams and automobiles can see where they are at.

Another thing that would help the situation very much is this. Drivers of teams should carry a lantern at night for their own safety as well as for the safety of the automobile. It is not enough for the former to see the latter. The latter should see the former, for the protection of each, and when every vehicle is equipped with a light, the auto with two and the team with one, that each may know the other, there will be very much less liability of accident.

The automobile has certainly come to stay. The people have come to realize this fact and the condition of things is improving every day. Very few accidents have occurred in the state of Maine and fewer will occur in the future than in the past, for the reason that roads will be improved, precautions against accident will be taken, practical legislation will be enacted and enforced and we will all move on in the swing of this twentieth century progress.

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AS TO "A HOLE IN THE GROUND."

There recently appeared in the CITIZEN a news account of a banquet given at Hotel Rumford by the directors of a certain mining company. There was also printed an account of the development of the mine as gleaned from a reliable mining Journal. This was done because a director and several stockholders reside in Rumford. The article was printed as news and no person received any compensation for it.

By accident the article appeared in a part of the paper reserved for the late and important news. That was the only unusual thing about its publication.

We have since been accused of selling our news columns to promote "a hole in the ground" enterprise. We have no interest in this or any other mining company, and are as well aware that many mining propositions are frauds as is our neighbor, and no amount of money would buy space in the CITIZEN to advertise such concerns.

If, upon investigation, we found this company to be of that class, we would state the case in no mincing or insinuating terms. The facts would appear in big head lines. To satisfy ourselves, as well as our friends, we have investigated the company said to be selling stock "for a hole in the ground" concern. We find the company and mine to be genuine and while, like all mines in a prospective condition, its value is problematical, there is no deception in the prospectus, and the promoters are all gennine investors. The publication of the article in question was justifiable as news of the day.

The storms and sickness of old age at last beset us—we live in the memories of days long since departed—the spirit flutters and down we drop into the dark mysterious and unfathomed ocean of eternity, to sleep sweeter and better, I trust, than we do here.

M. A. CLEVELAND,
Aug. 8, 1907. Willoughby, Ohio.

BETHEL.

Miss Agnes Bicknell of Lynn, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Barrows.

Mrs. James Brooks of Portland, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Barrows.

Mr. A. H. Hutchinson attended a reunion of the 5th Maine Regiment at Peaks Island last week.

Shirley Rawson of South Paris came to Bethel Tuesday of last week to visit his aunt, Mrs. Erlan Dutton.

Mrs. Harriet Weed and daughter, Lucia, are spending a few weeks in Bethel at the Prospect Hotel.

Mr. Dan Smith and Ivan Arno went to Locke's Mills Tuesday to do some repairing on the telephone line.

Mrs. Tucker and son, Robert, of Berlin spent Sunday at L. D. Brown's. Robert remained for a few days' visit.

Miss Elsie Flint returned Monday to her home in Portland, after spending a week in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. T. Barker went to Portland Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Harriet Burnham. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Helen Stearns and daughter, Mrs. Annie Willey, have returned after a few weeks' vacation spent in Paris and Otisfield.

Mr. Charles O'Hara, who has been laying out the streets in Millinocket, passed through Bethel Sunday with a string of ten horses.

Mr. Bidlon of Gorham, N. H., was in town Sunday with his touring car. His son came down on the train in the afternoon to return with him.

Mrs. Edward L. Arno and daughter, Hazel, went to Milan, N. H., Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Arno's mother, Mrs. Mary Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer and daughter, Florence, went to East Poland last week where they are attending the Empire Grove camp meeting.

Mrs. Edson Kimball and daughter, Hazel, of Arlington, and Mrs. Albert Carson and little son of Medford, Mass., are visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Judrey.

Mr. E. E. Whitney was in Grafton, Upton and Erroll, N. H., last week setting work and returned by the way of Dixfield Notch and Milan, N. H. He was accompanied by Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. James Holden is slowly recovering from her recent accident. While out driving Mrs. Holden's horse was frightened by an automobile and threw her from the carriage, dislocating her shoulder.

George Goddard came home from Berlin Saturday afternoon.

Schools throughout the town will begin Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Mrs. E. M. Cook of South Paris is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ida Packard was in Locke's Mills one day last week.

Mr. Fred Philbrook went to Portland Tuesday to spend a week.

Mr. Ralph Young returned home from Lawrence, Mass., Saturday.

Winfield Wight of Milan, N. H., is visiting at Dr. I. H. Wight's.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Houghton of Portland is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. F. E. Bennett of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Penley.

Mr. Jordan, night operator at the G. T. R. station, spent Sunday at his home in Berlin.

SOUTH PARIS.

J. F. Plummer and wife visited Mrs. Plummer's sister, Mrs. Edgar Barrows, at West Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Howard W. Shaw is spending a week with her father in Salem, Mass.

Morrill Packard and wife of Baltimore, Md., were guests at Ernest Herrick's Saturday.

Mrs. N. M. Small of West Paris, has been visiting the past two weeks at Mr. E. H. Herricks'.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small of Dixfield, spent a part of this week at Charles Dunham's.

Miss Alice Frost of Boston, has been a guest at A. L. Holmes'.

Miss Rose Murphy visited Miss Alice Penley at West Paris last week.

Mrs. Arthur E. Clark and children, Malcolm and Marion left Friday for a visit with relatives in Lovell.

Paris Grange will have a special meeting next Saturday.

Miss Abbie Starbird is visiting at Swan's Island.

Miss Eva McArdle has gone to Jefferson to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Curtis of Augusta, are here visiting relatives at Norway and South Paris.

Mrs. Walter E. Penley of Greenwood, visited her parents here from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bonney of Sumner, were guests at J. D. Haynes' over Sunday.

Miss Susie M. Wheeler has bought the millinery store of Mrs. F. A. Heidner, formerly Mrs. E. A. Howe and will continue the business.

Albert Clark is taking his vacation from the store of F. A. Shurtleff. He and Mrs. Clark are at A. D. Park's cottage at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham are spending a two weeks' vacation on a carriage drive, visiting Berlin and other intermediate towns.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Josie Marsh of Dixfield was in town Monday.

Miss Idell Cote of Berlin is the guest of Miss Rose Belanger.

Asher Duphney spent several days of last week in Rangeley, Me.

Walter Chadwick and E. L. Winslow spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Miss Emma Gonya of Millinocket is visiting her uncle, S. J. Gonya.

Miss Bernice Allard is spending a two weeks' vacation in Island Pond, Vt.

Arthur Lincoln, Ed. Fallen and Warren Coles spent Sunday at Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. George Patten is at Limerick, Me., where she will remain during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis were guests of F. A. Parsons and wife of Mexico, Sunday.

Charles Winthrop Gardiner, Manager of Sales for the Oxford Paper Company, was in town several days recently.

S. J. Gonya and Henry Keenan were in Portland the last of the week on business.

Miss Charles Eaton of Exeter, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Howe.

Mrs. F. B. Skinner, Miss Mary Kendall and George Bradbury were at Rockwood Pond Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber and their guest, Miss Mabelle Holt, spent Sunday on Mount Zircon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy and daughter, Evangeline returned Saturday from three weeks' visit in Bangor.

Miss Edna Fogg of Eastport visited friends in town over Sunday and was entertained by Miss Bertha Israelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cummings, Miss Norton and Earl Daggett spent Sunday at the Mountain View House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Carver of Boston have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Eaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cohoe of Lewiston spent Sunday at the Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. Frank Procter has been quite ill the past week and is being cared for by Mrs. Mendall of Dixfield.

Mrs. T. B. Carroll and daughter, Miss Ruth, are attending the Jefferson Fair this week at Mrs. Carroll's home in Berlin.

Miss Marion Langis returned Saturday from a vacation of several weeks spent at her home in Berlin and in Gorham and vicinity.

Mrs. Flanders and daughter, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Abbott of East Rumford, returned Tuesday to their home in Boston.

Mr. Frank Abbott and son Edward Abbott of Berkeley, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Abbott of East Rumford and they are spending two weeks at Four Ponds, Canada.

Thomas Welch has finished working for James Morse on his farm on the Canton Center road and has gone to Dover where he is employed at the Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son Elmer will go Saturday to Poland, where they will remain over Sunday, guests of Mr. Kendall's mother, Mrs. A. A. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coombs and son Ralph of Nashua, Vt. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morse of North Jay, who have been the guests of Milford W. Sanborn, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Carthage, are here entertaining a party of friends from New York, Andrew Smith, Miss Phillips and Kenneth Phillips, at the Swett Cottage at Weld Pond.

Mrs. Ella Brown and daughters, Miss Mildred and Miss Vivien, and Mrs. Rhoda Bean and daughter, Miss Josie Tribou, enjoyed a shore dinner at Bemis, Friday, and a trip up the lake to Mexico.

The plan originated by Bowers & Vallee Co. to present to the guesser a $5.00 fountain pen was found to conflict with the rules of the Merchants' Association and the contest has been cancelled. The pen will be presented to the Paper Makers as a prize on Field Day.

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Miss Angie Abbott spent Tuesday in Portland.

Mrs. Elisha Pratt returned Monday from a visit in Turner.

Miss Minnie Norton was ill several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Isaac Green is still confined to her home on Franklin street by illness.

Dr. William P. Hutchins and wife spent Tuesday in Portland and at the islands.

A forest fire burned over about 6 acres of land in Virginia Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood of Rumford Center is the guest of Mrs. T. F. Kendall this week.

Miss Katheryn Doyle is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Augusta.

Miss Louise Kidder is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in camp at South Rangeley.

Mrs. Sarah Hutchins of Rumford is visiting her son, C. M. Hutchins of Mechanic Falls.

Miss Alma Curtis, who is spending the summer at her home in West Peru, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Fordyce Downs and daughter, Bernice, returned Sunday from a visit in Dixfield and Lewiston.

Mrs. Walter Rolfe returned the last of the week from a visit in Nashua, N. H., and Weymouth, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx and Mrs. Benjamin Schwind were among the excursionists to Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood and Frank Ellingwood were called last week to Milan, N. H., by the illness of Mr. Ellingwood. At this writing he has nearly regained his usual good health.

Miss Mabel Hescock of Phillips visited friends in town over Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Webber and wife and Miss Mabelle Holt were guests Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. Pease of Dixfield.

Mrs. Lena Trask and sons, Harry and Lincoln of Jay, Me., are expected the last of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. M. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill and Mrs. Irene Stratton returned Monday from Peaks Island, where they have been staying.

Arthur F. Cushman returned Monday from a vacation of several weeks spent in the White Mountains and at his home in Bryant's Pond.

F. H. Atwood and family went Tuesday to Buckfield, the occasion being the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. Atwood's parents.

Mrs. Milford Sanders supplied as librarian Tuesday during the absence of Mrs. Farmer, who, with Mr. Farmer, spent the day in Portland.

Mrs. Jehonnett, wife of Rev. Rodney Jehonnett of Chicago, is visiting her brother, Charles Abbott of East Rumford, and will be joined later by Mr. Jehonnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot W. Howe and O. J. Gonya left Sunday on a week's trip, which will include Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, New York and other places.

The Misses Evelyn, Lydia and Madeline Abbott, who have been spending two weeks at lake Winnepiseogee, have returned to their home in East Rumford.

The proceeds from a series of entertainments given last week in Bryant's Pond, amounting to more than $110, will go to the Village Improvement Society for the purpose of perfecting the local fire department.

Alfred Chasse is visiting friends in St. Anne, Madawaska, N. B.

Miss Yvette Gonya is visiting her uncle, Solomon Landry in Yarmouth, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolfe, Miss Grace Park and C. H. Rolfe spent Tuesday in Portland.

George Taylor, formerly of Rumford Falls, was one of the posse of Sturgis deputies who descended on Bangor this week.

Frank Ellingwood and Miss F. Ethel Warhurst were guests of Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood Sunday, at Rumford Center.

Peter S. Morrill will open his lunch room on Exchange street tomorrow, after having the place thoroughly renovated and repaired.

H. W. Rich, Henry Keenan and S. J. Gonya were in Portland last Thursday on business connected with a timber land deal in Canada.

William H. Raye went Monday to Eastport to spend a few days and accompany Mrs. Raye home after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Chapin.

Rev. Rufus Horton Jones, who was severely injured in the Old Orchard fire last Thursday, and who has since died, was formerly pastor of the Episcopal church at Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilson and son of New Hampshire are guests of Mrs. Tilson's sister, Mrs Harry Ranlett. Miss Frye of Spokane, Wash., also a sister of Mrs. Ranlett, is spending a few weeks with her.

The Metropolitan Insurance Agents of Maine met at the Lafayette Hotel in Portland August 20th. First Vice-President Haley Fiske was the guest of honor. J. D. Le Bell of the Rumford office was in attendance.

Judge Stearns spent Sunday in Lovell and accompanied his family home Monday, after spending several weeks in a summer cottage.

Everett K. Day and wife and Dr. C. M. Bisbee and wife were among the excursionists to Portland Tuesday on the Board of Trade excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyatt Ranlett entertained a party of friends at military whist, Wednesday evening, at their home on Knox street, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tilson and Miss Frye.

Miss Mabelle A. Holt will return to her home in Marlboro, N. H., tomorrow. Miss Holt has made many friends while here who will be glad to welcome her whenever she chooses to visit Rumford Falls again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker and party, including Mrs. H. L. Walker, Mrs. R. M. Woodsum and son, Ralph, and the Misses Mame and Jennie Weatherby of Portland, are at their pleasant camp on the shores of Rangeley Lake.

John Neal expects to move his family this week to their new home on Somerset street. The house on Franklin street vacated by them has been leased to Lester Cowen, proprietor of the Cote Pharmacy.

C. F. Penley has put in a cement watering trough in Roxbury Notch, which is supplied with water from Cold Spring Park. This is for the benefit of the traveling public. Mr. Penley and his brother in New York are planning to put Cold Spring Water on the New York market.

"A Boy," was the legend that appeared on a placard in one of the windows of W. P. McDonald's residence Monday morning, and which, being interpreted, means that Mr. McDonald is the happy father of a son, born Monday, August 19th.

The Back Kingdom, so called, is a section of Mexico where automobiles seldom go. The road is too narrow and hilly for convenient automobiling. For that reason the Back Kingdom route to Dixfield is traveled by many teams, and if one has time the trip is well worth taking.

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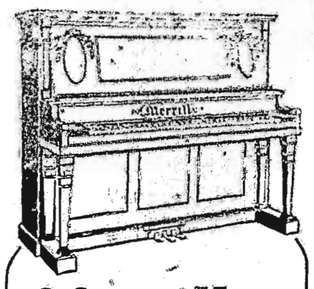

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Frank Wood and wife are doing light housekeeping in Edgar Stevens' rent.

Mrs. Mary J. Frost returned Sunday from Rangeley Lake, where she has been a guest at the Packard camps.

Charles H. Eaton has purchased the Shaw house on Main street, just beyond the Day house, and is having it thoroughly renovated and repaired, preparatory to moving his family into it.

Charles F. Oldham of Canton visited his nephew, Hosea B. Whitman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Acres entertained guests from Andover the last of the week.

Mrs. Chester Kempton entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon.

W. H. Kelley visited relatives in Phillips several days this week, making the trip in his automobile, which he has just finished repairing.

Mrs. Della McLean is having a bathroom fitted up in her house on Granite street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garcelon and daughter, Doris, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Weston Toothaker, in camp at the Summit.

Miss Florence Lane of Lewiston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Reuben Vaughn.

G. W. Palmer and wife are spending a few weeks in Norridgewock, Me., where they are guests of Mrs. Etta Frederick.

Lloyd Smart is visiting friends in Dexter, Me., his former home.

Clifford and Miss Gertrude Barrett, who have been visiting Mrs. W. Percy Gammon, have returned to their home in Farmington.

Mrs. Berchard Whitman has been ill several days of the past week.

Miss Ida Mason of Rumford Falls was the guest of Mrs. Carey Leckey several days of last week.

Miss Agrandeca Record of Livermore Falls was recently the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. H. McColljster.

Charles Mills, who is at Hebron Sanatorium, is steadily improving in health.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Plans were talked over for one of their famous suppers in the near future. The ice cream sale held last Friday evening in the vestry was a very enjoyable occasion.

Archer Packard was in town Saturday from South Rangeley, where he and his family are in camp. Miss Myra Packard was the recipient of a handsome string of trout.

Miss Edith Kelley of Mechanic Falls is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Flagg, and Mrs. Hammond.

Mrs. Louise Foster has returned from a visit of a few days in North Jay, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Waite.

Rev. J. G. Fisher returned home Thursday of last week from a two weeks' stay at Old Orchard.

Lacey Judkins of Berry Mills is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edgar Stevens.

J. C. Taylor is having material drawn preparatory to building a house on the Dixfield road, near Mr. Farrington's place.

Mrs. Joseph McMann has recovered from her recent illness and is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Addison Young of Mechanic Falls.

Danville Knox has been unable to work for several weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Ernest Furbush and sons, Chas. and Leonard, and her sister, Mrs. Foss of Lewiston, who is her guest for a few weeks, returned Friday from Camp Navajo on Rangeley Lake.

Mrs. B. W. Goodwin has returned from a visit to her home in Kennebunkport.

Miss Abbie Johnson is sewing for Mrs. O. L. Hanlon for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gougan of the Harlow Hill road left Sunday for a week's visit with friends in Dixfield, Wilton and Peru.

M. R. Davis and wife of Rumford Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons, Sunday.

A meeting of the teachers in the Congregational Sunday school is called by Supt. W. S. Crommett for this Thursday evening in the church vestry after the regular mid-week service. A full attendance is desired.

Edward Holland is regaining strength rapidly and is able to sit up and walk a little with the aid of crutches. He was visited last week by his cousin, Prof. T. A. Holland of Springfield, Mass. Prof. Holland is a dancing master, widely known in that section, having conducted classes for over fifty years.

Fred Emery is in Boston this week buying additional stock for his new furniture store, which he has recently opened under Hotel Ridlon. Mrs. Emery will have charge of the store during his absence. We call attention to his advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Godwin attended a family gathering last Friday at the home of Mrs. Goodwin's brother, Otis Wyman, and wife of East Rumford. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wyman of Peru, Miss Martha O. Wyman of Lynn, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert N. Wyman and daughter, Miss Edith Wyman, of Sac City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McLeod were called Saturday to Melford, Mass., by the death of Mrs. Winslow's and Mrs. McLeod's father, Henry Littlefield. Mr. McLeod's sister, Mrs. Wallace of Rumford Falls, is staying with the children during the absence of their parents.

S. D. Packard and family picked 70 quarts of red raspberries in two days last week at South Rangeley, which is pretty good proof that this is a berry season.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds and Miss Vibber spent Tuesday in Portland.

Charles W. Cox went Friday to Stockton Springs to visit his son, Bernard. Later, he is planning a hunting trip in the Mattawamkeag river region, and will also visit in Kingman, Me., and will not return until late in the fall.

J. O. Eaton spent several days at home this week.

Mrs. E. L. Smart has returned from a visit in Rockland and Bath.

Ernest Furbush is having a front entrance made to his meat market and Richard Ford's fish market on Main street.

Mrs. H. O. Davis is spending a couple of weeks at the Packard camp at South Rangeley.

Mrs. C. A. Clifford and daughter, Gladys, are expected home this week from a three weeks' visit in Providence, R. I., and Oneco, Ct.

Rev. I. Luce, Secretary of the Civic League, will speak on league topics Sunday evening, Aug. 25th, in the Congregational church. Mr. Luce is an interesting speaker and a large attendance is desired. In the morning, Rev. M. Luce will speak in the Methodist church of Rumford Falls. Rev. H. M. Pringle will speak Sunday morning in the Mexico Baptist church and in the Methodist church in the evening. Mr. E. H. Emery, secretary of the league, will address the morning audience in the Rumford Falls Baptist church, and will speak in the evening in the Free Baptist church of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son, Arthur, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kendall's parents, A. B. Parsons and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Balsh are entertaining Mrs. Balsh's brother, Mr. Pushee, and Mr. Balsh's nephew, Ralph Balsh of Lyme, Vt. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. Balsh's mother, who has been visiting her for some time.

Miss Vibber of Eastport is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. John Tweedie and her baby had a narrow escape from injury while driving one day last week. When she drew rein before her hotel and prepared to leave the carriage, the horse started to run, and the reins were out of Mrs. Tweedie's reach. The horse was stopped some distance up Main street by Bert Ames. Neither Mrs. Tweedie or the baby were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin attended the annual gathering of the scholars of the Peru High School last Wednesday in Harlow grove, where Mrs. Goodwin attended school. Old scholars from many different states attended the reunion; some of the speakers of the day were George Hayford of California, Col. William T. Eustis of Dixfield, S. G. Wyman of Abbington, Mass., E. M. Holland of Dixfield and Rev. Frank Pierson of Dixfield. Mr. George Rowe presided over the meeting. Readings were given by Mrs. Otis Wyman of East Rumford and Master Richard Johnson of Rumford Falls, who also delighted the audience with his character songs. Music was provided by the school choir and the Dixfield Band. A picnic dinner was one of the enjoyable features of the gathering.

Arthur D. Kidder has gone to Togus, Me., where he is employed by the Shannahan Construction Company.

Dr. Donovan of Auburn, the well known specialist, was in attendance on Hosea B. Whitman the last of the week. Mr. Whitman is still quite critically ill, at this writing.

C. A. Clifford and son, Philip, spent Sunday at Bemis.

Mrs. Osgood Gleason is staying with Mrs. Elwin H. Gleason since her return from a visit of several weeks in Lewiston.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Eltene Goding has returned from a visit among relatives and friends at Readfield and Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Allen of Livermore Falls and Mrs. P. C. Noyes of Swampscott, Mass., have been the guests of W. A. Lucas and wife.

Miss Clara Butler of Auburn has been visiting at L. C. Stetson's.

Towle's orchestra played for a dance at the Point Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sennett of Turner Center were guests of C. F. Oldham and family last week.

S. H. Burbank and wife of Livermore Falls visited at J. M. Shackley's Sunday.

Schools in town will open Monday, Sept. 2nd. The following teachers have been assigned the several schools: High, J. C. Parlin, Canton; Grammar, L. Blanche Boston, Strong; Primary, Ethel W. Russell, Canton; Canton Point, Melvina Delano, Canton Point; Gilbertville, Nettie E. Plant, Livermore Falls; Wyman, Edna M. Wyman, Canton; Carver, Grace E. Delano, Canton; Pine Woods, Mabel E. Carver, Canton;

Miss Lila Gilbert of Rumford Falls has been visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

Mrs. Oliver Hathaway of Auburn was a guest of Mrs. Arthur A. Carver last week.

William French remains in very poor health.

Mrs. Nettie Marshall has been visiting at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. L. A. Davis, who has been visiting relatives at Augusta and Readfield, has returned home accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Grace Whittier.

Mrs. W. W. Rose is at Bailey's Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Pratt of Rumford Falls.

Charles E. Richardson has been appointed substitute on the R. F. D. route.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess of Lawrence, Mass., who are at their cottage, Lake Anasagunticook, are entertaining several guests from Massachusetts.

On Friday, Aug. 16th, occurred the death of Mr. Benj. F. Reader, at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 16 days. Mr. Reader has been a respected resident of Canton for several years, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. Montelle Briggs. He was a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., of 515 Tremont St., Boston, Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Canton Grange and John A. Hodge Post of this town. Funeral services were held at his late home Sunday at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. McKenzie of the Free Baptist church, officiating. Monday the remains were taken to Windsor for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gilbert of Ridlonville were guests of W. B. Gilbert and family last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Lewiston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, Sunday.

In Dixfield, on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, occurred the marriage of Mr. Charles Marshall Russell and Miss Anna Isabel Stowell. Mr. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell, former residents of Canton. Many friends in this locality extend hearty congratulations.

Mabel J. Goding has been attending the summer school of the Christian Endeavor Society held at Charleston.

M. G. Strout and wife are enjoying a month's vacation at Peaks Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith of Mexico have been visiting C. E. and O. M. Richardson and families.

Dr. C. D. North of Turner is soon to locate in town. He is a graduate of Leavitt Institute, Bates College and the Maine Medical School, and comes here well recommended. It is understood Dr. and Mrs. North will occupy the rent owned by E. W. Allen on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson is a guest of her brother, M. A. Waite, and family.

The Misses Alice Lucas and Jennie Barrows visited at their homes last Thursday.

Mark Burgess of Rumford Center was a recent guest at A. F. Russell's.

J. K. Forhan was at Old Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas and daughters are visiting in Lewiston.

Work on the Wyman cottage on Foye Hill is being pushed rapidly forward. When completed this will be an ideal summer home. The view which is three-quarters of the circumference, is the most magnificent to be found in this part of the country. Mr. Wyman and two sons are staying in town for the present.

Mrs. Eltene Goding and daughter, Mabel, are spending a week at Pulpit Harbor.

The Misses Hazel Gilbert and Katie Jack are visiting for a few days at R. N. Gilbert's, Ridlonville.

Mrs. Jack and daughter, Katie of Woodfords are visiting W. B. Gilbert and family. Mr. Jack was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanderson of Greene are visiting at Wm. Mitchell's. Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson in company with C. E. Mendall and wife, Mrs. Leora Berry and Miss Mary Mitchell recently spent a pleasant day on the summit of Trask mountain.

Harold Glines is visiting at Detroit.

Mrs. Addie Hill of Norway has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Hall.

C. C. Burke will hold an auction sale of household furniture, farming tools, etc., on Tuesday, Aug. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Carver of Augusta visited at N. Reynolds' the first of the week.

Mrs. John Briggs and daughter, Eva, are spending a few weeks at Peaks Island.

Over one hundred couple attended the ball at the Opera House Thursday evening of last week.

Canton Grange will hold its annual field day at the fair grounds on Saturday, Aug. 24th. Prominent speakers are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bray of Hotel Rumford were guests at Mrs. Martha Hathaway's last week.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver spent a portion of last week at Peaks Island.

Thirza Raynes and Jessie Kimball have been the guests of A. A. Glines and family, returning home Monday.

Miss Nellie Sanders, who has been visiting the family of A. F. Russell, returned to her home in Rumford Falls last Friday.

L. P. Hosley and family are enjoying a carriage drive to Poland, Portland and Gorham.

Mrs. Althea Quimby and two children of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting E. A. York and family.

Rena Adkins of Auburn is the guest of her uncle, A. A. Glines and family.

Mary E. Coburn is visiting friends at Middleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson visited their daughter, Mrs. Dora Chase at Portland, Sunday.

James F. Neal, who has been visiting at C. E. Mendall's for the past six weeks, returned to his home at North Beverly, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell and daughter, Iva, went on a business trip to Lewiston Saturday.

G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls was in town Friday and Saturday, assisting A. F. Russell in the grist mill.

Mrs. Martha Hathaway and Miss Mattie visited at East Dixfield last week.

Neal Russell was at home over Sunday.

A. B. Merrill visited her parents in Auburn the last of the week.

Appleton and Ora Hodge and W. L. York and wife were at Rangeley Sunday.

Hazel Hutchinson, who is at work at Rumford Falls, visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Oldham of East Peru were guests at F. M. Oliver's last week.

St. Rocco Celebration at Canton.

The third annual celebration in honor of St. Rocco, held under the auspices of Marco Lavorgas at the Androscoggin fair grounds, Canton, Thursday, Aug. 15th, was a grand success. Favored with one of the most beautiful days of the summer, crowds began to assemble early in the day, until it was estimated that fully 4,000 people were on the grounds.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon a procession marched from the village to the grounds, where services were held before the altar of the temple.

A game of base ball between the Lewiston Athletics and Dixfield's, resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the Lewiston team. A game at 3 o'clock between the Rumford's and Livermore's, resulted in a score of 8 to 6 in favor of the Rumford team.

The races, which were very good, were as follows:

2.29 Class, Purse $300.

The Lover, b. s., Bonnalie,	1	1	1
Princess Pugh, b. m., Woodbury,	2	2	2
The Commodore, ch. g., Morse,	3	3	3

2.20 Class, Purse $300.

Lelia Wilkes, b. m., Walker,	1	1	1
Paul Boone, b. g., Dunn,	2	3	2
Lynn, n. g., Peanault,	3	2	3
King Mantel, b. f., Bonnalie,	4	dr.	

Time, 2.21¼, 2.22, 2.21¼.

In the evening the grounds were beautifully illuminated. An arch of lights extended from the entrance to the rear of the grand stand. An immense crowd witnessed the most magnificent fireworks ever seen in these parts.

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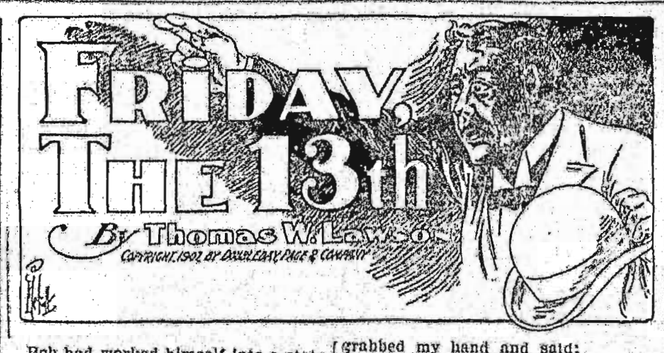

Bob had worked himself into a state of frenzy. I had never seen him so excited as when he stood in front of me and almost shouted this fierce self-denunciation.

"For heaven's sake, Bob, pull yourself together," I urged. "The captain on the bridge there is staring at you wild-eyed, and Katherine will be up here to see what has happened. Now, be a good fellow, and let us talk this thing over in a sensible way. At the gait you are going we can do nothing to help out your friends. Besides, what is there for you and me to take ourselves to task for? We are no wreckers and none of our dollars is stained with Frenzied Finance. My father, as you know, despised Reinhart and his sort as much as we do. Be yourself. What does this girl want you to do? If it is anything in reason, call it done, for you know there is nothing I won't do for you at the asking."

Bob's hysteria oozed. He dropped on the rail seat at my side.

"I know it, Jim, I know it, and you must forgive me. The fact is, Beulah Sands' story has aroused a lot of thoughts I have been a-sticking down cellar late years, for, to tell the truth, I have some nasty twinges of conscience every now and then when I get to thinking of this dollar game of ours."

I saw that the impulsive blood was fast cooling, and that it would only be a question of minutes until Bob would be his clear-headed self.

"Now, what is it she wants you to do?" I persisted. "Is it a case of money, of our trying to tide her father over?"

"Nothing of the kind, Jim. You don't know the proud Virginia blood. Neither that girl nor her father would accept money help from any one. They would go to smash and the grave first."

He paused and then continued impressively:

"This is how she puts it. She and her father have raked together her different legacies and turned them into cash, a matter of $60,000, and she got him to consent to let her come up here to see if during the next six months she might not, in a few desperate plunges in the market, run it up to enough to at least regain the trust funds. Yes, I know it is a wild idea. I told her so at the beginning, but there was no need; she knew it, for she is not only bright, but she has the best idea of business I ever knew a woman to have. But it is their only chance, Jim, and while I listened to her argument I came around to her way of thinking."

"But how did she happen to come to you with this extraordinary scheme?" I interrupted.

"It's this way—her father, who knew Randolph & Randolph through your father's handling of the Seaboard's affairs, learned of my connection with the house, and gave her a letter, asking me to do what I could to help his daughter carry out her plans. She wants to get a position with us, if possible, in some sort of capacity, secretary, confidential clerk, or, as she puts it, any sort of place that will justify her being in the office. She tells me she is good at shorthand, on the machine, or at correspondence, also that she has been a contributor to the magazines. If this can be arranged, she says she will on her own responsibility select the time and the stock, and hurl the last of the Sands fortune at the market, and, Jim, she is game. The blow seems to have turned this child into a wonderfully nervy creature, and, old man, I am beginning to have a feeling that perhaps the cards may come so she will win the judge out. You and I know where less than sixty thousand had been run up to millions more than once, and that, too, without the aid she will have, for I'll surely do all I can to help her steer this last chance into spongy places."

Bob in his enthusiasm had completely lost sight of the fact that he was indorsing a project that but a moment previous he had pronounced insane, and with a start I realized what this sudden transformation betokened. Inevitably, if the project he outlined were carried out, Bob and the beautiful southern girl would be thrown into close association with each other, and further acquaintance could only deepen the startling influence Beulah Sands had already won over my ordinarily sane and cool-headed comrade. As I looked at my friend, burning with an ardor as unaccustomed as it was impulsive, I felt a tug at my heart-strings at thought of the sudden cross-roading of his life's highway. But I, too, was filled with the glamour of this girl's wondrous beauty, and her terrible predicament appealed to me almost as strongly as it had to Bob. So, although I knew it would be fatal to any chance of his weighing the matter by common sense, I burst out:

"Bob, I don't blame you for falling in with the girl's plans. If I were in your shoes I should, too."

Tears came to Bob's eyes as he grabbed my hand and said:

"Jim, how can I ever repay you for all the good things you have done for me—how can I?"

It was no time to give way to emotional outbursts, and while Bob was getting his grip on himself, I went on:

"Come along down to earth now, Bob; let us look at this thing squarely. You and I, with our position in the market, can do lots of things to help run that sixty thousand to higher figures, but six months is a short time and a million or two a world of money."

"She knows that," he said, "and the time is much shorter and the road to go much longer than you figure," he replied. "This girl is as high-tensioned as the E string on a Stradivarius, and she declares she will have no charity tips or unusual favors from us or anyone else. But let us not talk about that now, or we'll get discouraged. Let's do as she says and trust to God for the outcome. Are you willing, Jim, to take her into the office as a sort of confidential secretary? If you will, I'll take charge of her account, and together we will do all that two men can for her and her father."

"Jim that little lady can give us a handicap and beat us to a standstill at our own game."

CHAPTER II.

The following week saw Miss Sands, of Virginia, private secretary to the head of Randolph & Randolph, established in a little office between mine and Bob's. She had not been there a day before we knew she was a worker. She spent the hours going over reports and analyzing financial statements, showing a sagacity extraordinary in so young a person. She explained her knowledge of figures by the hand-work she had done for the judge, all of whose accounts she had kept. Bob and I saw that she was bent on smothering her memory in that antidote for all ills of heart and soul—work. Her office life was simplicity itself. She spoke to no one except Bob, save in connection with such business matters of the firm's as I might send her by one of the clerks to attend to. To the others in the banking house she was just an unconventional young literary woman whose high social connections had gained her this opportunity of getting at the secrets of finance, from actual experience, for use in forthcoming novels. It had got abroad that she was the writer of great distinction who, under a nom de plume, had recently made quite a dent in the world's literary shell—a suggestion that I rightly guessed was one of Bob's delicate ways of smoothing out her path. I had tried in every way to make things easy for her, but it was impossible for me to draw her out in talk, and finally I gave it up. Had it not been that every time I passed her office door I was compelled by the fascination which I had first felt, and which, instead of diminishing, had increased with her reticence, to look in at the quiet figure with the downcast eyes, working away at her desk as though her life depended on never missing a second, I should not have known she was in the building. My wife, at my suggestion, had tried to induce her to visit us; in fact, after I let her into just enough of Beulah Sands' story so that she could see things on a true slant, she had decided to try to bring her to our house to live. But though the girl was sweetly gentle in her appreciation of Kate's thoughtful attentions, in her simple way she made us both feel that our efforts would be for naught, that her position must be the same as that of any other clerk in the office. We both finally left her to herself. Bob explained to me, some three weeks after she came to the office, that she received no visitors at her home, a hotel on a quiet uptown street, and that even he had never had permission to call upon her there.

But from the day she came to occupy her desk in our office, Bob was a changed man, whether for better or for worse neither Kate nor I could decide. His old bounding elasticity was gone, and with it his rollicking laugh. He was now a man where before he had been a boy, a man with a burden. Even if I had not heard Beulah Sands' story, I should have guessed that Bob was staggering under a strange load. While before, from the close of the stock exchange until its opening the next morning, he was, as Kate was fond of putting it, always ready to fill in for anything from chaperon to nurse, always open for any lark we planned from a Bohemian dinner to the opera, now weeks went by without our seeing him at our house. In the office it used to be a saying that outside gong-strikes, Bob Brownley did not know he was in the stock business. Formerly every clerk knew when Bob came or went, for it was with a rush, a shout, a laugh, and a bang of doors; and on the floor of the stock exchange no man played so many pranks, or filled his orders with so much jolly good-nature and hilarious boisterousness. But from the day the Virginian girl crossed his path, Bob Brownley was a man who was thinking, thinking, thinking all the time. It was only with an effort that he would keep his eyes on whomever he was talking with long enough to take in what was said, and if the saying occupied much time it would be apparent to the talker that Bob was off in the clouds. All his friends and associates remarked the change, but I alone, except perhaps Kate, had any idea of the cause. I knew that two million dollars and the coming New Year were hurdling like kangaroos over Bob's mental rails and ditches, though I did not know it from anything he told me, for after that talk on the upper deck of the Tribesman he had shut up like a clam.

(To be continued.)

LOCKE MILLS.

Mrs. Chas. Bartlett and Mrs. Helen Powers spent a few days at Old Orchard last week.

Miss Ruth Farrington is the guest of friends in Portland this week.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbets and master Donald are at Harpswell this week.

John Lewis and family of Waterford visited at Mr. Fisk's over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Blanchard and daughter Lyle were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodsum and family of Mechanic Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Woodsum.

NEWRY.

Miss Bessie Searle who has been to Errol, N. H. working, is at home for a short time.

Harry Bailey and wife of Lisbon, are visiting at A. E. Bailey's.

The school began here last Monday with Miss Verna Kilgore as teacher.

Margery Allen is quite sick. Dr. Tibbetts of Bethel attends her.

Esther Frost returned from Paris last Saturday.

John Riha, a prominent dealer of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Bowers & Vallee Co.

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CITIZEN SIGHTSEER.

The CITIZEN Sightseer misses a familiar figure from Congress St. Finds Rendall the Jeweler has put in a new line of goods. A Stationery line. In a spirit of vanity he visits Rich's sudio and has his picture taken.

The sightseer started on his weekly rounds this week with the determination to find something worth writing about, and he found it in the plural.

The first thing that attracted his attention was something that was not, something that he missed. "Father" Goss who for the past year has been such a familiar figure along Congress street, and was said to have his office on the sidewalk is gone. The sightseer had missed his familiar face for several days. Upon inquiry it was learned that he had quit the place.

The scribe then sauntered into Rendall's jewelry store and in a short talk with Mr. Rendall learned that the store had done more business the past year than in any previous year since locating at Rumford Falls. (He has been a constant advertiser in the CITIZEN.)

Mr. Rendall has just established a stationery in his store. (An old worn out joke could be worked in here, but the scribe will have mercy and pass it.) The show and wall cases, on the north side of the store in front have been utilized to accommodate the new stock.

Mr. Rendall never does things by halves and in this instance has done a little better than wholesale; for the new stock comes to him directly from the manufacturers. He has put in a varied line and has the highest quality of note and letter paper made; some of it made especially for Mr. Rendall.

There are dainty boxes with paper and envelopes, such as women use in their correspondence. Some Scotch Heather, Irish linen and Vellum were put up in boxes of attractive design. The Scotch Heather box has a special design and cannot be had elsewhere. It is pretty, and alone, worth the price of the contents.

The fact that impressed a poor sinner like the scribe, was the very low prices attached to the goods. If the sightseer did not know the proprietor to be a careful and level headed man he would think a mistake had been made in the prices. The display is worth seeing, the goods worth buying.

Passing along the street the Sightseer, while not before having the thing in mind, concluded to go into Rich's studio and have his physiognomy reflected upon a piece of paper, that he might make presents to - to - well, when he took time to think it over, he did not know any place where the photographs would be in demand. But with the vanity that causes most persons to stand before a mirror and gaze in profound satisfaction at their own reflection in the glass, the Sightseer continued his course and ascended the stairs and was greeted by Mr. Rich, very cordially.

When the object of his visit was disclosed to the photographer, the scribe was told to smooth up, or down, his hair, and fix his necktie, and straighten out the wrinkles in his face, look pleasant, and various other things that made the Sightseer think he was a pretty dilapidated specimen of the genus.

Mr. Rich kept rattling on, suggesting this and that, and finally got the scribe seated in the chair, facing the camera.

And then he made the [illegible] this way and that, and [illegible] straighten up his shoulders, [illegible] chin, open his eyes, and [illegible] him keep his eye on a pretty girl in the outer office, and [illegible]

That was the only thing in the [illegible] proceeding that [illegible] to produce a result, and just as the Sightseer was enjoying [illegible] picture [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] the manner of a dentist after he had extracted a man's jaw at one twist of the forceps, he said, "that's all."

Rich is a good photographer and the Sightseer hopes he will use his artistic talents and make a good picture, but what he expects after that curtain galling event, the scribe cannot imagine.

A call to the tennis court brought the sightseer so near Pine street that he thought it worth while to take a view of the Pettengill, Melcher and Morrison residences, and accordingly went over the hill—not to the poor house, but to three of the finest houses in town. In the same locality Harry Bamlett is building a residence that will add to the beauty of the neighborhood. After viewing these splendid homes the sightseer started to walk the length of the street to see what was going on.

Almost at the corner of Oxford avenue, the scribe saw Mr. Louis N. Talbot, the baker, at work in his garden, and stopped to talk with him. Mr. Talbot is a young man who is doing a large baking business and is now getting ready to greatly enlarge the shop near his residence, and as soon as that is done he will move from Waldo street and have the business all done in one place. When he gets this bakery finished it will be the best arranged and most complete bake shop in town. He is also making many general improvements in and about the house and out buildings and proposes to have as good a place as there is on the street.

That reminds the sightseer that on this street south of Oxford avenue there are at present in process of building, five houses, and the happy feature of it is that the builders are the ones who will occupy the houses when finished. Pine street and vicinity is fast coming to the front as a residential section.

TELEPHONE TALKS

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

THE ART OF TELEPHONING.

Every day some subscriber asks the New England Telephone Company what he can do personally to get the most satisfactory results with the telephone. The answer, put briefly is this; Look up numbers before calling "Central;" be prompt about answering your own telephone bell when it rings; take pains in speaking.

The necessity for looking up telephone numbers is obvious. With the rapidly increasing list of subscribers connected with each exchange, it would be impossible for operators to identify everybody's line from his name. Giving "Central" the number you wish correctly and distinctly to start with saves time and errors.

The desirability of answering promptly is also evident. If the operator receives no response after ringing at regular intervals during a minute and a half or two minutes, she reports, "They don't answer." Even at a little inconvenience it is better to respond to the first call of the bell than to run the risk of losing what may be an important communication and causing the person who rings you up, as well as yourself, distress or annoyance.

Conversing well by telephone is something of an art, but it is one easily acquired. To be able to talk clearly and agreeably over the wire is as positive an asset in the business and as valuable an accomplishment in social life as is good personal appearance in a face to face interview. Being invisible to the person with whom you are speaking, the impression you make depends very largely on the quality of your voice when it reaches the other end of the line.

In telephoning to a person in your own town you will get the clearest transmission if you speak in an ordinary conversational tone. In fact, the tone should be a shade lower rather than higher than that you use in ordinary conversation. For long distance talking the voice should be a little louder than it is when you speak to some one in the same room with you, but it should never even approach shouting, which causes the diaphragm in the transmitter to vibrate so fast that your words are likely to be jumbled when they are reproduced in the listener's receiver. If you cannot make yourself heard without too great an effort, signal your operator and she will do anything she can to remedy the difficulty.

Speak your words distinctly and not too rapidly. A telephone conversation generally makes the pause of [illegible] to allow the full meaning of each sentence. Move all [illegible] into the transmitter, and "throw" your voice, that is to say, do not "talk from the chest," which scatters your words, but force your breath from the mouth as you speak. The telephone instrument is designed to be used this way in order that it may be made to exclude, so far as possible the noises or noise within a building or from a street. If your voice does not go directly into the transmitter it will not be reproduced with full distinctness.

"Desk sets" are sometimes unconsciously misused in ways that affect their efficiency. They are likely not to "talk up" properly if they are turned almost upside down in order that the speaker may lie back in his chair while he converses, for instance. The angle at which the instrument works best is fixed by the thumb screw at the top of the stand, which allows some variation. Furthermore, the instrument is made to stand on a desk, table, shelf or some such hollow framework when it is in use and will gain resonance if it is so placed.

Confusion of Sounds.

"Was that somebody in your neighborhood I heard playing Wagner selections last night?"

"No ma'am. I guess you heard the saw mill going next door."—Baltimore American.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Lucy A. Peabody of Brattleboro and Mrs. Lulu Clark of Lancaster, are staying at F. P. Cole's.

A. F. Cushman has finished his vacation and returned to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson returned from her trip to Davis, West Virginia Tuesday.

William Bailey of Canton, passed Sunday here on a visit to his cousin, Geo. W. Waterhouse.

Rev. H. S. Whitman of Brunswick, is expected to preach one Sunday at the Universalist church in September.

The fair was a success, financially. Much credit is due to those who labored so persistently to carry out the work. One hundred and thirty dollars were realized above expenses.

William Brown of Freeport, is the new night operator at the Grand Trunk Station.

Bethel was defeated in the ball game at Rowe's field here Saturday. Score Bryant's Pond 12, Bethel 5.

Mrs. George Judkins is still quite ill. A nurse from Lewiston is taking care of her.

About twenty more summer boarders arrived here Sunday.

Dr. Deering, who with his brother and sister are camping out on the west side of the lake, is quite ill from stomach trouble. His physician, Dr. Williamson advises that he had better go to a hospital.

William H. Pearson, a resident of the Gore, passed away early Sunday morning, Aug. 18th, after an illness of several months. Mr. Pearson was born in Paris but had been a resident of the Gore for nearly 65 years on the farm cleared by Sylvanus Bartlett, one of the early settlers. He was a man always genial and social as well as being a good citizen. He served in the Civil War as a member of the old 10th Maine Regt. In 1867 he married Mary Ella More who survives him. He was a member of Jefferson Lodge of Masons and Franklin Grange.

The funeral will be held at his late residence on Tuesday.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Miss Susie Blanchard has returned from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Edgar Hall of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at the home of L. G. Blanchard.

Miss Myrtle Smith returned unexpectedly to her home Friday on account of the burning of Hotel Emerson, where she was employed.

The Smith reunion will be held at the home of G. P. Butterfield, Aug. 22nd.

The sixth annual reunion of teachers and pupils of Science Hill was held in the grove near the school house Aug. 16th. There were 67 present and an enjoyable time was had.

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Every one is nearly through haying and will be working on the road soon.

Arthur Noyes has lately purchased an automobile. He took his family out to ride a short time ago but on the return was obliged to get three horses to haul the auto and its occupants home.

Soldiers around here have gone to muster so we are hoping peace will last till they return to protect us.

L. A. Carter has taken a trip to Auburn with his son-in-law, Austin Hutchinson.

Mrs. Hannah E. Wyman has been spending a few days in Bethel.

Charles Frost has sold his farm to Edwin Morse and will move into Harlan Flint's house very soon. Later he will probably move to the village.

Flora J. Cummings is caring for Mrs. Carl Stevens at South Paris.

Irving Symonds is home from Poland Springs, sick with tonsilitis.

Mapleleroft is full of city boarders.

Mr. Jawback—How well Kipling has described this plate of hash!

Mrs. Jawback—How?

Mr. Jawback—A rag a bone and a hank of hair."—Cleveland Leader.

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